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SPECIAL TRAIN BETWEEN KARUR TRICHY CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the huge rail traffic between Karur-Trichy-Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether the Railways are aware of the long pending demand for running of a new/special trains between Karur-Trichy-Chennai sections;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Railways thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): The passenger traffic between Karur-Trichy-Chennai sectors is increasing as per details given below:-

Year	Number of reserved passengers booked
2005	784173
2006	1533145
2007	1644505

(c) & (d): Four coaches have been earmarked in 6607/6608, Chennai Egmore-Mangalore Express for the passengers from Karur in both the directions. Further, 2689/2690 Chennai − Nagercoil Express via Karur also serves Karur-Chennai Passengers. Besides, special trains are run subject to operational feasibility, availability of resources and traffic justification.

(e): Does not arise.